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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

M. Allen Northrup et al.

Application No.: 09/271,411

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For: UNITARY CHEMICAL  
PROCESSING DEVICE

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: Marschel, Ardin H.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 9, 2004 on the above-referenced application, please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.